GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MOBILE FORENSIC SCIENCE UNITS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering a proposal to set up mobile forensic science units and labs at each police range of the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the time by which the units/labs are likely to be set up in each police range of the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor keeping in view the inordinate delay in providing chemical analysis or serologists report by the prosecution at large?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d) For Scientific and effective investigation of crimes, the 11th Finance Commission has made a provision of Rs. 49.80 crores for setting up Mobile Forensic Units in 415 districts of the Country where these facilities are not currently available. The State Governments are required to take further action in this regard.